

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB308-DOLWD-UI-03-18-20
Title: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR COVID-19
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
Requester: (H) Rules

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Employment and Training Services
Allocation: Unemployment Insurance
OMB Component Number: 2276

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/20

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The legislation provides flexibility for Alaskans seeking unemployment insurance benefits who have been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. The bill would waive a mandatory waiting period before benefits could begin, and would exempt recipients from the requirement to actively seek employment during a period of up to 90 days. The legislation also increases the dependent allowance provision to \$75 per week for each dependent.

Unemployment Insurance benefits are paid directly from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, and are not included in a budget bill. The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined at this time and will require additional time to conduct a comprehensive analysis by the department. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development continues to assess fiscal impacts of the legislation and will provide updates to the fiscal analysis.